Cardinals' Chandler Jones has a shot at record for sacks

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Did confusion hamper Vegas shooting response?

Surgeon Dave MacIntyre jumped into action at Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center in Las Vegas. TOM TINGLE/THE REPUBLIC

After attack, hospital plan gets a fresh look

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LAS VEGAS — They found the couple sprawled across the warm asphalt outside the Route 91 Harvest festival. Blood seeped from bullet wounds, his near an elbow, hers on the head. Panicked concertgoers streamed past them.

David Hendrickson, an EMT who attended the Oct. 1 concert, stopped and knelt beside the couple. The woman was growing woozy. Blood soaked through the shirt tied around her head. Hendrickson tightened it, and then took off his own shirt and tied it around the man's arm.

"We need to get these guys to the hospital," Hendrickson told his girlfriend, Michelle Wolters.

There was no time to wait for an ambulance. The four climbed into Wolters' Mercedes. Blood seeped into the leather seats.

Hendrickson started the car and inched through the crowd near Mandalay Bay. They had driven in from California and nobody in the car knew the local hospitals, so Wolters pulled out her iPhone. With shaking fingers, she typed in "Vegas hospital." Sunrise Hospital appeared at the top of the list.

David Hendrickson and Michelle Wolters helped fellow concertgoers felled by bullets. SPECIAL FOR THE REPUBLIC

"All right," Hendrickson said, "we're gonna go there."

They had no way to know that Sunrise would soon become overwhelmed with patients, with every gurney full and "red-tag" triage patients waiting for care.

At the same time, the county's most comprehensive trauma center, University Medical Center, barely 3 miles away, was preparing itself for victims who never arrived.

Metropolitan Las Vegas has a trauma response plan designed to send manageable numbers of patients to each hospital. The plan dictates which injuries must be treated at a trauma center and which ones can go to a regular hospital. It splits Clark County into three areas and assigns each one a trauma center where patients should be taken.

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$125,000 more OK'd for arena research

Council wants update on study of Suns facility

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Phoenix will pay an additional $125,000 to study renovations to the Talking Stick Resort Arena despite council members' concerns that they haven't received a report on the topic in more than nine months.

In February, the Cty Council voted to pay the Barrett Sports Group, a sports-business consultant, $75,000 to study the feasibility and cost of a renovation of the arena, home of the Phoenix Suns.

At a meeting Wednesday, council members indicated that they have not yet seen a report on renovation costs from the consultant, despite multiple requests. But they voted 7-2 to extend the contract for another year — and another $125,000.

The council has met in closed-door executive session meetings for months with representatives from Barrett Sports Group and the Phoenix Suns. But multiple council members indicated they had expected a written outline of potential costs, which — if completed — has not been provided to council.

"When this item first came forward, we were told they would come up with a list of costs for the rehab. For exam-

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Republicans strengthen their vote tally for tax-cut bill

As Republicans in the House and Senate hammered out the final details of legislation they say will overhaul the nation's tax code to help the American people, the bill's odds of passage in the Senate appeared strong.

Sens. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., and Bob Corker, R-Tenn., who had both expressed displeasure with the tax bill, changed their tunes Friday and said they planned to vote for the measure.

The GOP's 52-seat Senate majority leaves little room for error, and Arizona's Jeff Flake and Maine's Susan Collins are undecided. Sens. John McCain and Thad Cochran are dealing with medical problems that have caused them to miss votes this week. **1B**

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Investigator: U.S. was reckless in Bundy trial

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A federal investigator is alleging that prosecutors in the Bundy Ranch standoff trial engaged in covering up misconduct by law-enforcement agents who engaged in "likely policy, ethical and legal violations."

In an 18-page memo to the assistant U.S. Attorney General, Special Agent Larry Wooten said he "routinely observed ... a widespread pattern of bad judgment, lack of discipline, incredible bias, unprofessionalism and misconduct" among agents involved in the 2014 armed standoff.

He said his investigation indicated federal agents engaged in excessive force, civil rights and policy violations.

Prosecutors with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nevada on Friday turned over Wooten's letter to lawyers for Cliven, Ammon and Ryan Bundy, who along with Ryan Payne, are currently being tried on conspiracy, extortion and weapons charges.

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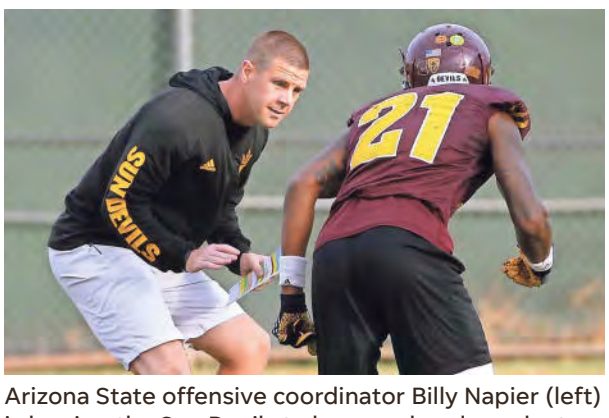


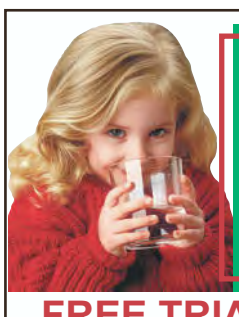
Arizona State offensive coordinator Billy Napier (left) is leaving the Sun Devils to become head coach at Louisiana. Rob Likens has been promoted to replace him on the ASU sidelines. ROB SCHUMACHER/THE REPUBLIC

Son of Sen. Flake loses civil case against Arpaio

A jury decides that plaintiffs in a civil trial against former Sheriff Joe Arpaio have not met their burden to prove malicious prosecution against U.S. Sen. Jeff Flake's son and his then-wife. The case arose from a 2014 tragedy in which 21 dogs died of heat exhaustion while kenneled at a home. **3A**

State Farm sells campus

Marina Heights in Tempe, the regional operations campus of State Farm Insurance, is getting new ownership under a sale-leaseback deal. **13A**



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